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Elektra National Corporation

1. The Elektra National Corporation, with head offices at Ulice Hradebni 3, Prague I, has 50 branches in Prague alone. Its Prague staff consists of approximately 1,000 persons, of whom about 500 are technicians.

2. Elektra assembles, repairs, and retails radio sets of the Tesla type, with up to four tubes. It also sells spare parts, both wholesale and retail. Elektra stores spare parts at the following principal depots:

   a. Ulice Hradebni 3, Prague I, for tubes and amplifiers. Tubes include Phillips, Tungsram, Tesla, and German military R - W tubes left from the occupation. Amplifiers include Dutch and Tesla products.

   b. Ulice Pstrosova 35, Prague, for resistances, wire, and electrolytic condensers. Wire is obtained from the Krizik factory on Ulice Andela, Prague XVI, and condensers are obtained locally from Tesla and imported from Belgium (B-B) and Italy (Ducat).

   c. Ulice Dlouha 18, Prague, for transformers and armatures.

   d. Ulice Dlouha 35, Prague, for casings, glass and ebonite parts, and textiles.

3. Parts whose manufacture is not indicated above are supplied either by the Tesla works or from German occupation stocks.

4. Elektra technicians are employed on the piecework system, and the average output for each technician is one radio in two days.

Tesla Radio Works

5. The Tesla radio works produce radio sets and spare parts for civilian consumption at the following plants:

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a. Tesla Pardubice, National Corporation, at Pardubice, which employs 1,500 men.

b. Tesla Bratislava, National Corporation, at Bratislava, which employs 300 men.

c. Tesla Strašnice, National Corporation, at Prague-Strašnice, which employs 500 men.

6. A fourth Tesla factory, located at Vrchlabi (051/G55)[1], produces radio equipment for military use. It employs 300 workers, most of whom are women. Two of its products are:

a. A portable combination receiver-transmitter, designated EK-10, for infantry use. This set has 12 RV 12 P 2,000 tubes, a good stock of which remains from the German occupation. It operates on wave lengths of 5 to 100 megacycles and has a maximum range of two to three kilometers. The 10-megacycle band is most commonly used.

b. Transmitter for tanks. This set has two LS-1 and LS-2 tubes and operates on wave lengths of two to seven megacycles.

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